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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application together with all requisite fees therefor. Applicants note that in response to the Office Action, a Notice of Appeal was filed together with a request for a three-month extension of time and the requisite extension of time fees on March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 being a Sunday), wherefore Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office

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is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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